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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents .
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December 16, 2008

Dear Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

Applicant submits herewith a copy of a foreign patent in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language reference is enclosed.

A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on form PTO/SB/08 is given for only non-English language listed items.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, under Order No. 32350-253518.

Respectfully submitted,

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